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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 65, "Characteristic Synchronous" should read --Characteristics of Synchronous--;

Column 11, claim 13, line 31, "nodule" should read --module--; and

Column 13, claim 27, line 34, "trainer," should read --framer,--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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